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**Senate Continues Discussion
of Gigantic War Budget
Behind Locked Doors.**

HEAR WAR TAX PROTESTS

BULLETIN.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 16, 5:40 p. m.—The admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

Washington, May 16.—Dispatch of American destroyers to British waters has been known in the inner circles of affairs in Washington for some time but publication of the fact has been withheld under a voluntary censorship at the request of the navy department. No announcement of the exact positions of the ships, their names or their number will be made. It is obvious that they work in co-operation with other ships of the great alliance in regular naval war. The American destroyer flotilla is America's first contribution of military power to the allies against Germany. For military reasons very little can be said about it.

When the British admiralty's announcement was received, naval officials here confirmed the presence of the American ships in the war zone but made public no other information.

The destroyers are in command of Rear Admiral Sims, who is directing their operations in conference with the heads of the British and French navies. Ultimately the entire American destroyer flotilla will be sent to the war zone.

Washington, May 16.—When the senate today took up the great \$2,300,000,000 war budget, it closed its doors and discussed it privately because, many senators said, it entailed discussion of confidential information on prosecution of the war. The house passed the bill openly.

Senator Martin, democratic leader, consented to considering the bill in executive session upon suggestion of Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts. It was not decided whether the entire bill would be so debated, or merely sections relating to war problems.

Keep Information Secret.
Senator Weeks said that the Senate could not properly act upon such a great bill without confidential information. Secretary Baker of the war department had specially requested that information he gave the appropriations committee be kept confidential.

QUIT CONGRESS TO JOIN THE ARMY

BULLETIN.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has resigned from congress to enter the army.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and was a member of the ways and means committee. He has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service, in the present war.

WILSON SUGGESTS HOUSE SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 16.—President Wilson has written a letter to Representative Pou of the house suffrage committee suggesting that the creation of a special house committee on women suffrage might be a part of public policy. The senate already has such a committee.

PREACHER CALLED AXE SLAYER GOES TO JAIL

Associated Press Leased Wire.
Red Oak, Iowa, May 16.—The Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, the Methodist minister who made international headlines with his trial for the murder of 1812, the County Sheriff R. A. Dunn Jr., and County Attorney Oscar Wuestra left here today for Logan, Iowa. The minister will be lodged in the Harrison county jail there until the time of his trial which has not yet been fixed. He was accompanied by his wife.

NORWEGIANS DECLINE TO ENTER CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, May 16, via London.—The Norwegian workers' central bureau has decided not to attend the Stockholm economic conference.

NEW SWISS LEGATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 16.—Switzerland says a Central News agency from Zurich to-day has established a representative office in the United States, from which it will transact Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister to the United States, from Washington to the new post.

Change in New Office.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 16.—The locations where the original records of the regular army are to be organized. The records will be organized at Leavenworth, Mo., instead of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

War Situation

The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcements men and guns which Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to move into the defense of his battered lines have, for the time being at least, caused deadlock with the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are the more ominous in that they offer of future possibility. The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the peril of the country. It has elected to follow but it is a question if it's awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have the bit in their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about practical anarchy.

The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. The extraordinary measures taken by the German censorship to prevent the outside world from learning conditions in the empire have been largely successful but some "facts" could not be concealed. Possibly for the first time in history revolution and a German republic have been openly admitted about in the Reichstag and most significant of all apparently the authorities do not dare to check the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact the pressure of the malcontents has become so great as to force the government to hastily withdraw its refusal to permit radical socialist delegates to attend the International socialist conference at Stockholm.

The food situation in Germany still appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest. The elusive promises with which the administration checked the May 1st strike agitation have proved false and there are complaints that the attempt to substitute meat for bread is seriously diminishing the country's stock of milk animals.

Postpone Alsace Problem.

Amsterdam, via London, May 16, 3:35 p. m.—The Berlin Post believes that the interpellations in the Reichstag concerning Alsace will certainly be postponed. It says that the administration is about to make a radical decision in regard to the future of Alsace-Lorraine, involving a division of the province between Bavaria and Prussia.

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WHEAT DOWN 57 CTS. SINCE PITS CLOSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, May 16.—The price curb on grain exchanges was enhanced by warm weather today and wheat futures by noon had shown further declines of from 22 to 24 cents.

July dropped to \$1.18, which is 47 cents cheaper than it was before the regulations went into effect. The decline carried September under the \$1 mark to \$1.08, which is 47 cents under the maximum price fixed by the board of trade. Later 4 cars of No. 2 hard wheat sold at \$2.80 a bushel.

The restrictions only apply to futures, as these provide the means of speculation. Actual wheat was still selling over \$3 a bushel and very hard to get.

ARGUE WAR TAX

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Washington, May 16.—Representing mercantile, manufacturing and business interests of Chicago and the middle west, a delegation appeared today before the senate finance committee and afterward visited Secretary McAdoo, to protest against raising \$1,800,000,000 taxation, as proposed in the war tax bill, and to suggest that the amount be reduced to \$1,250,000,000.

"The committee did not come to oppose taxation," says today's official statement on operations in the Franco-Belgian war theater.

The British campaign in Armenia, where a series of important victories over the Turks has been won, is now almost at a standstill.

Violent Battle on.

Paris, May 16.—A violent battle is raging near Moulin de Laffaux on the French front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. The official statement of the war office says that the French are maintaining all their positions.

The attack is on a front of four kilometers.

Germans Advance.

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MILUKOFF OUT OF SLAV REGIME

**Great Russian Leader Retires
From Cabinet as Coalition
Government Is Planned.**

FOREIGN POLICY IS PROBLEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Retrograd, May 15, via London, 3:40 p.m.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. M. Tereshchenko, minister of finance, has been appointed foreign minister, and A. F. Kerensky, previously minister of justice, has been named minister of war and marine.

Petrograd, May 16, via London.—Having discussed the conditions under which representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the provisional government decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions.

This called for the enunciation, as a fundamental principle of foreign policy, openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies. The provisional government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any renunciation of principles set forth in its proclamation of April 2. The provisional government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all allied fronts, and insists on an energetic struggle against anarchy. To the financial and economic reforms mentioned in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates' statement no objections, regarding it as part of its task to realize such reforms. The executive committee of the duma has approved this decision of the government.

Coalition Cabinet.

The probable composition of the coalition cabinet, as reported today with reserve, follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Prince G. A. Lvov, (the incumbent).

Premier of public instruction, Prof. Paul Milukoff, (now foreign minister).

Minister of foreign affairs, M. Tereshchenko, (now minister of finance).

Minister of finance, A. I. Shingaroff, (now minister of agriculture).

Minister of commerce and industry, A. I. Konoplyanik, (now minister of trade and commerce).

Minister of communications, N. V. Nezhezhin, (the incumbent).

Minister of war, A. F. Kerensky, (now minister of justice).

Minister of marine, M. Skobelev, vice president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, or Admiral Kolchak, commander of the Black sea fleet.

Minister of Agriculture, M. Tcherenoff, a revolutionary socialist.

Minister of labor, M. Gvozdoff, a socialist democrat.

Minister of justice, M. Nikitina, a Moscow lawyer and social democrat, or M. Malantkovich, an Odessa lawyer and social democrat.

Minister of munitions, M. Pechevskiy, national socialist.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.

W. C. Langhorst versus LeRoy Baker; bill to foreclose.

PROBATE COURT.

Sarah A. Starling estate; final report approved.

B. E. Sperry estate; same.

Fred Krehmke estate; same.

Lodousky estate; same.

Walker Hinman, minor; same.

John W. Chevning, et al.; same.

Charles Heldt estate; proof of heirship; leave to distribute funds; final report approved.

Winds Pruden estate; same.

Edith Anderson estate; same.

H. G. Dillenberg estate; probate of will set for June 5.

D. J. McDonald estate; same.

Lucy A. Whitney estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to L. M. Western; bond \$12,000; August for claims.

Margaretha Schmidt estate; letters issued to S. T. Peterson; bond \$100; August for claims.

Ida Anderson; petition for appointment of conservator set for May 28.

Hattie D. Whitehead estate; citation returnable May 29.

Alonzo F. Wheeler estate; proof of heirship; letters issued to Gertrude Lininger; bond \$3000; August for claims.

Susan A. Krahl estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to S. A. Stock; bond \$4,000; August for claims.

Henry L. Marshall estate; adjudication of heirship.

W. George Cavan estate; relinquishment approved.

Charles F. Gustavacow estate; proof of justice; appraisement and selection approved.

D. L. Gardner estate; account approved; petition to sell real estate returnable at June term.

A. T. Hall estate; same; R. C. Hollister allowed \$234.

David M. Olds estate; proof of justice.

Charles M. Conlon estate; same.

Colds Cause Headache & Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Ex. W. GROVES signature on box. 25c.

SUGGESTS CHILDREN GATHER WASTE PAPER

Washington, May 16. Secretary Redfield today proposed that children go into the raw waste paper and old iron business to raise funds for war relief work. He recommended that in every town and city an organization be formed to systematically collect the collection of junk by children.

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre.

WILSON IS DETERMINED TO STOP FOOD GAMBLING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 16.—Members of the senate and house agriculture committees today reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is unusually anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation in foods and regulate production and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the president told the committee members at a White House conference last night.

It seemed probable that all food legislation pending in congress will be re-arranged in three administrative bills—one providing for a food survey and stimulating production already under consideration in the Senate; another regulating distribution and prices; and the third authorizing a system of preferential shipments.

GERMAN GIRL FLYER AVENGES FIANCÉ'S DEATH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Geneva, May 15.—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance was a member of the flying corps and was killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout. Fraulein L., who is 21 years of age, is in the rank of lieutenant in the army, dressed like an officer and kept her secret.

According to the Konstanzer Zeitung, she has brought down three enemy machines on the Yonne-Briare front, and has learned to handle a machine gun in an airplane-like manner.

GERMANY PLANNED BASES FOR ITS BOATS OFF U.S.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—It may begin actual work last fall toward the establishment of submarine and airplane bases along the coast lower California and Japan and military information were gathered along the entire Pacific coast by German secret agents, according to information which federal authorities disclosed tonight had been impeded in this by a youth arrested here a week ago as a spy. The suspect was known here as Lieut. Frank E. Wolf, a real name, the authorities declared tonight. He is 22 years old. Wolf, it was made a complete confession of his activities.

POLES WANT A KING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, via London, May 15, 3 a.m.—Warsaw telegrams that the local press is eagerly discussing the question of the accession of a Polish king. They demand that the question be settled as soon as possible so the state cannot be conducted without either king or regent.

The radical press is equally insistent on the declaration of a Polish king. The aviators co-operated with great effect by bold and ceaseless reconnaissance, by skillful regulation of the artillery fire and bombardment of depots and convoys and by brilliant combats with Austrian airplanes.

MOLINE WORKERS GIVEN WAR BONUS WAGE BOOST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Moline, Ill., May 16.—The company today announced a per cent increase in wages to all Moline factory and office, drawing more than \$2000 a month. The increase in war hours. Seventeen hundred men here are affected. The order also applies to all auxiliary plants and branch offices.

BAPTISTS TO CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, May 16.—Three thousand delegates and as many alternates from 24 states will attend the Northern Baptist convention which today and continues thru Tuesday.

"Walking the local church," is the general topic discussed from various points of view by experts, with sessions devoted to home and foreign missions, young people's work, religious and denominational journals, church federations, men's work, the rural church, city missions and vacation Bible schools.

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Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painless.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to cry one thing after another for corns. I still had them, I used bandages and they made me

too big to wear my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the skin than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, yet now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work."

It comes from buoyant health—bright eyes, pure blood and clear skin—that makes women blithe, lithe and winsome. This happy condition is brought about and maintained by proper attention to the laws of health, and the use of prompt measures to correct slight ailments before they develop into serious complaints. Countless women all over the civilized world, have learned the true value of Beecham's Pills as a

ITALIANS ADVANCE IN ISONZO DRIVE

Important Successes Won in New Offensive Against Austrians, Says War Office.

Powerful Dranfire Precedes Charge by Infantry. Tenth Realization Is Feeble.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Tuesday, May 16, via Paris, May 16.—Important successes were won by the Italians today in inaugurating their drive on the Isonzo front. The foreign official note in regard to these operations as given out here to-day says:

The offensive action now being developed on the Julian front, which was announced in today's statement was preceded by vast, intense and methodical artillery preparation. Fire was opened on the morning of May 12 along the whole line from Tolmino to the sea. It was maintained with a regularly quickened rhythm until the morning of May 14 when it was intensified to a powerful drumfire.

During the first part of the bombardment the enemy reacted but feebly. It seemed as though the Austrians had been taken by surprise but their reply was more vigorous on May 13 and extremely violent on the morning of the fourteenth. Austrian batteries then opened a heavy curtain fire, pouring thousands of projectiles on the week end with his mother who is visiting in LaGrange.

Undeterred by this tempest of fire the Italian infantry towards noon leaped over the parapets and dashed resolutely forward towards the objectives previously assigned. These positions were almost all difficult ones and some of them hitherto had been regarded as impregnable; such, for instance, as the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo, from Plave to Salcano pass. The steep slopes, covered with rocks and dotted here and there with thick clumps of brush constituted a formidable obstacle to an infantry advance. Successive lines of trenches prepared months ago deep caverns, well supplied with defensive and offensive material, were defended by seasoned troops and protected by batteries placed so as to flank attackers with their fire.

Advantage Is Continuing.

Notwithstanding these conditions the Italian infantry advanced and still continues to advance. Valuable positions have been won and prisoners are flowing into our concentration camps.

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Society

May does that star spangled banner yet wave
For the land of the free and the home
of the brave?"

It does—any number of banners all over the city, and over any amount of the land being donated—for garnishing. It waves over both the free and the land of brave men and women, for it takes brave men to take a good job and to go to any one of the training camps en route to the front. It takes brave women to watch them go without dissolving into a grumble of tears. The Beacon-News editorial room joins along its way today after having watched two boyish figures take their flight, suit cases in hand, with Jefferson barracks as the mecca—young strong heroes, who have been familiar figures bent over typewriters pounding out "copy," their healthy, wholesome minds up to the present being given over to college associations, bowling—the dozen and odd things which mean much to a boy. They've gone, and nothing else pounds out the copy and as remarked in the old "Star Spangled Banner," those who went are most certainly inhabitants of "the home of the brave."

This Cigarette Proposition.

It is not a bad idea these days to get hold of the dozen and one magazines which contain articles concerning the war written by those who are or have been at the front. It does no harmen the horizon, and it does no good to the reader to see that in the face of this terrible war, the little things sink back into nothingness. After reading the bona fide report of one of the birdmen (a man dying in a French hospital recovering from wounds), a report in which smoking is mentioned merely as a tiny aside in the day's work (a terrible—monstrous day's work) to take a move to take the cigarette away from the soldier seems like a mockery on the universe. Up to present writing few have been seen who say that a cigaret is the original little life-saver, but for the men who homes to spend too much time talking about what shall be permitted to the brave chaps who do volunteer to go to the front, seems a little bit out of proportion. At any rate, the women continue to send tobacco and cigarettes to the boys lying in hospitals, suffering with fearful wounds and they probably will send them anything on earth which will give any comfort.

The Red Cross Minstrels.

Aurora has been a little slow in working up to the realization that the United States is in war and that many young men will go from this city to the front and that much assistance will be necessary, but now that the city is awake, the Red Cross spirit is developing every day. "I want to join the Aurora chapter," is heard often among the callers at The Beacon-News and upon the street, while circles of well known women all over town are planning to meet and sew and knit for the Red Cross, the French wounded or the Navy league.

The lady minstrel show for the benefit of the Red Cross is the first thing upon the docket—the first performance taking place tonight. Every 50 cents spent for a ticket is 40 cents, and every 60 cents will help just that much in carrying on Red Cross work. And then, too, the minstrel show will be good.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roising of 134 West Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nava June Hills, to Ellsworth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris of New York street.

Donald Adams in France.

Last yesterday a telegram was received from Northwestern University President, Colgate by Mrs. J. R. Adams of May street, in which it was stated that the Northwestern students who sailed from New York a week ago Saturday for England, had landed safely in France. Mrs. Adams' son, Donald, was a member of the party, the steamer having taken a long over-sea trip in order to avoid as much as possible the danger zone. "We had the first sleep last night we have had since he sailed," said Mrs. Adams. The boys will be stationed at one of the big training camps in England, crossing the channel from Canada.

To Go to France.

Mrs. Helen Alice Sparks, daughter of James S. Sparks of 149 New York street, leaves Chicago at 11:30 o'clock this evening, with No. 12 unit of trained nurses, en route to New York, from which a sailing will be made to France in Dr. Beale's division. Miss Sparks was a Passavant hospital graduate, and of late has been visiting friends in this city.

A Little Son.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Crittenden, formerly of Aurora, now of Seattle, will be pleased to hear of the birth of their son, who has been given the name Maxwell Jr. They do say that the Maxwell is among the modern machines, equipped with fine inner workings.

Everybody remembers "Max" Crittenden and his wife, formerly Miss Ruth Hanna, Ruth's mother, Mrs. James C. Hanna, is now staying with her on the ranch near Seattle.

South End Club Club.

The meetings of the South End Club club have been postponed indefinitely, partly because it seemed necessary and partly with the hope that the circle of ill luck and sorrow surrounding the members may be broken. The members have played cards together for 21 years but of late have had one sorrow after another.

THE ORIGINAL Horlicks.

Malted Milk
The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich, malted grain, in powder form, for infants, invalids and growing children. Promotes, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. Most nourishing than tea, coffee, etc.

Sold where CAN YOU Save Price?

LABOR IS DEFEATED IN STATE ASSEMBLY

The School Exhibit.

The many events of the week should not cause west side residents to forget the fine exhibit of all work to be shown in all the schools of the west side Friday afternoon of this week. One certain clothesline in one certain yard in Aurora early this morning bore some beautifully made small nighties, which a certain small girl, whose fingers had made the little garments in sewing class, had demanded to be washed and ironed in order that they might grace this exhibit in style. If all members of all the classes have like examples of work, this exhibit will be worth seeing.

The Birth of Son.

A telegram from Buffalo announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Freeman, May 15. The mother was formerly Miss Verna Hobart of this city.

Shower for Bride.

Miss Margaret Komes, entertained last evening at a mica-ribbon shower in honor of Mrs. Horace E. Bonner, formerly Miss Edith Shopbell. The evening was spent in hemming tea towels for the guest of honor, whose wedding occurred recently. Lunch was served, the decorations having been in red and white.

W. G. T. H. Meeting.

Mr. B. H. Miller of 356 Seminary avenue will entertain the members of the Aurora W. G. T. H. at the annual May dues social meeting Friday of this week. Reports of the Institute at Dundee will be given and refreshments will be served. It is pleasant to know that Mrs. D. W. Cramer, president of the Aurora union, who recently underwent an operation at the Hinsdale sanitarium, has been brought to Aurora and is getting on well.

Ping Pong at Ingham School.

The director of the "Ingham" school, three miles west on the Geneva road, recently presented a fine flag to the school. The idea was the result of the great desire of the teacher, Miss Nellie Wright, and it is understood that it was hoisted by the boys of the school.

Country Club Party.

In order that the Aurora Country club entertainment committee may provide properly for the guests at the May party to be given at the club June 21, it is asked that applications be sent to the committee, N. M. Hutchinson, chairman, as early as possible.

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TRY TO FIND THE SLACKERS

Names of All Persons Registered Will Be Posted In Public Places.

REGISTRARS VOLUNTEER

Persons volunteering to act without compensation as registrars under the selective draft bill were requested in a war department statement today to communicate direct with the sheriff or mayor of their home jurisdiction. The department at Washington has been flooded with such volunteer offers which in each case have to be referred back to local authorities.

The statement announced that the pay of registrars not volunteering would be \$4 a day; but that compensation for the registration day only would be allowed.

Slackers who seek to evade registration for the war army on the day to be set by President Wilson, can be detected easily. Another department statement today explains that lists of persons registered will be posted and all citizens who know of evasions are expected to report them.

Social Chatter

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Palmer's school of short-hand, 57 S. 4th St. Chi. phones 291-W.

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Mrs. Frank Milligan, 134 Buff street leavestonight for Kansas City, Mo., where she expects to make her home.

Early tomato plants, 15¢ per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co. on the land.

Supper at the First Congregational church, Friday at 6 p.m. Adult 50 cents, children 20 cents. Hot dogs, new potatoes and peas, hot biscuit, radishes, olives and strawberry shortcake, coffee.

Robert Grube of Plum street will leave Friday of this week for Los Angeles to engage in chemical work. Mr. Grube is well known in local amateur dramatic circles and will leave a host of well-wishers behind him. He was employed by the Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing company.

Mark Orelup, formerly of The Beacon-News staff, is visiting with his parents for a short time before leaving for Toledo and other eastern points.

Fresh dairy butter this week, 16 cents; six boxes of matches 25 cents. Try our "home made" peanut butter. Local Butter Store, 110 Fox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersch of 411 Superior street are the parents of a seven-pound baby girl which arrived at their home last night. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon of Owego are the parents of a baby boy born at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of 44 Superior street are the parents of a baby born Monday. The child has been named, Richard Edward.

DILLENBURG LEFT \$37,000 ESTATE

The late Henry G. Dillenburg, fraternal insurance society chief official who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$12,000; real estate, \$35,000; personal, \$2,000.

In his will he directed the following distributions:

All of the real estate to go to his widow, Mrs. Dillenburg, who is to be appointed executrix and his son, Frank, to be appointed.

The distribution of the personal property to be as follows:

St. Nicholas' church, \$400; St. Charles hospital, \$50; Mount Olivet cemetery fund, \$200; for masses at St. Nicholas' church, \$350; Lydia Withersell, \$50; Frank Dillenburg (son), two shares of German-American National bank stock; Henry Dillenburg (brother), \$100 to be held in trust and to be given to his heirs when he is 30 years old, without any interest; and if he dies the money to be returned to the executors; fire insurance business to Nicholas Dillenburg (brother). If he doesn't accept this business it is to go to his son, Frank. This is in payment of a loan of \$200.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD AMERICAN NIGHT

All-American night at the social meeting of the Aurora council Knights of Columbus Tuesday night was enjoyed by over 200 members and guests. The hall was decorated with American flags and the program was of a patriotic character. Grand Knight O. J. Gibbs gave an interesting report of the state's convention at Darville at which a parade of 2,000 knights was a spectacular feature. The Rev. Leon M. Linden gave a splendid talk on "Patriotism." Bill Murray of Chicago amused the audience with wit and song and "Wally" Hackett, also of Chicago, entertained with stories. Miss Irene Fauth played "National Air" and solos were given by Miss Caroline Smith, Roy O'Neill and Miss Luelia Nickson. At the conclusion of the program all sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The piano accompanists were Miss Florence McCullough and Miss Irene Fauth. Ice cream and wafers were served during the evening.

McAdoo on Tour.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, D. C., May 16.—Secretary McAdoo starts late Monday on a tour of mid-western cities to speak on behalf of the \$20,000,000,000 loan. His first speech will be in Chi-

At the Theaters

STAR—Tonight and Tomorrow—Webster Campbell in a two-part Black Cat feature, and a Joker comedy.

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Miss Petrova in "The Waiting Room," a drama of modern society.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Helen Gibson in a railroad drama, and Billie Ritchie in a comedy.

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Mary Pickford in the Aircraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods."

FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—Fifty lady minstrels. Benefit of the Red Cross Society.

"Q" IN REPORT ON THE CROPS

Wheat Here Is Very Short but Weather Fairly Good for Farm Work.

CORN AND OATS NOT UP YET

The Burlington railroad crop report for the week ending May 12, was issued today, and is as follows:

ILLINOIS DISTRICT, Wheat.

Aurora division—Generally reported as in poor condition. Percentage of condition not over 40 per cent but there is not very much growth.

La Crosse division—Fair condition.

Percentage of condition about 50.

Galesburg division—Condition fair to poor, considerably winter killed.

Percentage of condition 40 to 75.

Corn.

Very little is planted, none up yet. Season has been backward on account of continued cold.

Oats.

Some being sown but none up yet. Too early to report on fruit, may be just budding out, but apparently there has been no damage.

Pastures and meadows are in fair condition; grass is growing very slow.

Weather during week has been generally cold but fairly good for frost work.

Temperature ranging from 35° to 50° with some frost during the night but apparently not enough to do any damage. Very little rain has fallen altho there has been a number of small showers. Soil is in good condition.

Farmers have been plowing for corn, some planting, some sowings oats.

IOWA DISTRICT. Winter Wheat.

Burlington division—Not very good, will average about one-quarter crop.

Ottumwa division—Large percentage killed. Too early to estimate.

Creighton division—Frō 30 to 50 per cent plowed up; account killed. Balance crop backward account unfavorable weather.

Centerville division—Will average about 50 per cent.

Spring Wheat.

Burlington division—Doing nicely.

Ottumwa division—Weather too cold and wet for sowing.

Creighton division—Acreage about 100 per cent with average year. Condition fair.

Centerville division—Very little planted. In fairly good condition.

Oats.

Burlington division—Looking fairly good.

Ottumwa division—One hundred per cent crop estimated.

Creighton division—In fairly good condition.

Centerville division—Good condition. Will average 100 per cent.

Corn.

Burlington division—Plowing for planting.

Ottumwa division—Small percent planted. Ground being prepared.

Creighton division—Very little planted.

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders.

Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate nervous folks 100 per cent, in two weeks.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a strength and vitality treatment. He wanted life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man. You know, he had a hundred times over the greatest of all strength builders. Farmers would only take nuxated iron when they were weak and down in mind of doing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages. I am convinced that in this country we are getting off disease, preventing it, becoming organic in thousands of uses and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved. 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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 16, 1849—Died in Chicago, Ill., of cholera, Henry Brown, lawyer and historian, author of "History of Illinois," published in 1844.

HOW CANADA CARRIES ON WAR.

Despite having a war on its hands which has robbed it of thousands of its young men, Canada is going ahead to raise more and better crops.

The Beacon-News is in receipt of a copy of the Regina Morning Leader of recent date. Regina is the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, where so many residents of the United States have either located or bought land during the past few years.

The Leader tells of one woman in Regina putting tractor wheels on a well known make of automobile, hitching a gang plow behind and plowing up ten city lots. She expects to harvest a record crop of potatoes.

Recently the weeds and seeds branch of the provincial government staged a "Gopher day."

Nine hundred schools took part and 160,000 gophers were killed. Twenty-two children in one school destroyed 7,632 gophers and a 13 year old boy holds the record with a total of 2,092 animals to his credit. One girl, aged 10, hung 1,113 gopher scalps on her belt.

Wood inspectors for the province are ready to begin their season's work. The number of districts in the province has been increased from six to seven.

An Aurora man who recently went to Moosejaw, in the same province, writes home that the Canadian government has the food situation so well in hand that prices up there are much less than in this section.

The Leader also tells of the sacrifices made by one little community, Moosomin. Out of that town nearly 600 men have gone to the defense of the mother country, among them 20 commissioned officers, three of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Col. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, aged 86, wrote for the recent annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society a "Reverie of 50 Years," in which he described Lincoln's address upon the battlefield of Gettysburg in November, 1863, which he heard as one of the commissioners from Illinois.

Carr's tribute follows:

"On a bright November afternoon, of long ago, when the autumn leaves were tinged with thousand hues of beauty, upon an eminence in the midst of a great plain, bounded by lofty mountains, I saw a vast conourse of men and women. I saw among them illustrious warriors, gifted poets and profound statesmen; I saw ambassadors of great commonwealths, ministers of cabinets, men of high position and power.

"I saw above their heads upon every hand, a starry banner drooping under the weight of sombre drapery; I saw men and women standing among new made graves, overwhelmed with grief, which they vainly endeavored to conceal. I knew that I was in the midst of a people bowering under a great affliction of a kind stricken with sorrow. I knew that the tide of destruction and death had not ceased to ebb and flow, but at that moment, the fate of my country was trembling in the balance, her only hope in the fortitude and valor of her sons, who were baring their breasts to storms of shot and shell only a few miles away.

"The man of honor pays his kind gifts for gifts, service for service, in due proportion to his power, and pays the balance (and even some on the credit side) by feeling and showing honest gratitude.

"Every eye was directed toward him, and as men looked into his calm, sad, earnest face, they recognized the great president, the foremost man of the world, not only in position and power but in all the noblest attributes of humanity. When he essayed to speak such solemn silence reigned as when men and women within consecrated walls feel themselves in the presence of deity. Every sentence, slowly and earnestly pronounced as its full import was apprehended, sank into every patriotic heart and gave a strange luster to every face. In those utterances the abstract, the condescension, the summing up of American patriotism were contained, the hopes, the aspirations, stern resolved, the consecration upon the altar of humanity, of a great people. From the hour of that solemn dedication the final triumph of the loyal host was assured.

"As the Christian, day by day, voices the sacred prayer given him by his Savior, so the American patriot will continue to cherish those sublime sentiments and inspiring words. While the Republic lives, he will continue to repeat them, and while realizing all their solemn significance he continues to repeat them, the republic will live."

ELIMINATING THE HYPHEN.

The New York Evening Post says editorially: "Attorney-General Gregory's commendation of foreign-born citizens for their loyal conduct under great stress closes happily the chapter in our history dealing with the panic over the hyphen. The true faith and allegiance of the so-called German-Americans and Afro-Americans have been proved, with the rarest exceptions, to be wholly American."

"When it is considered how warmly hundreds of thousands of foreign-born sympathized with the central powers until at least a few months ago, how indiscreet numbers were in expressing opposition to the firm assertion of American rights, we can better appreciate the significance of the great change which Germany's

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

After the ship has been sunk everyone knows how she might have been saved.

Tendency to Cancer.

Many deaths from this disease occur after 45; and most deaths between 50 and 60 are due to it.

Whilst consumption destroys humankind mostly from 15 to 50, cancer claims the greater number of victims in the afternoon and evening of life. And it is a curious phase of the law of compensation that whilst consumption, the Captain of the Men of Death, destroys mostly the poor, the starved, and the exhausted—civilization, submerged strata—cancer on the other hand, does the larger part of its gleaming rather among the well-to-do, those who have never felt the stress of want.

Of course it does not always hold true, for, sad to tell, many poor people have cancer; yet this disease has a prediction for the prosperous.

Now is there any disease so insidious as cancer. Therefore let the man who notices any inflammation in the family history, who notices any affection in the family which indications are not easily relieved, or who has persistent abdominal pains; or the woman whose functions natural to her sex seem abnormal—let such sufferers consult at least yearly advisers of tried skill and reputation in their communities.

Cancer should not be a hopeless, incurable disease. Most cases are amenable if attended to in the beginning. Practically all cases end in death if left alone. The only cure for most cases is the removal by surgical operation of every trace of the disease. Cancer always begins locally, and the cure depends on the removal of the original focus, by the knife and under a blessed anaesthetic. Early diagnosis is therefore of the greatest importance. Early mail further information to any applicant sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

My little girl six years old complains frequently of pain in the upper part of the spine and side of the head. But not enough to take her from her play. She is of an extremely nervous temperament; does not crave substantial but devours fruit like a ravenous animal. She shows puffs around the eyes when feeling bad. And there is a reddish cast to the skin in that region. I had her kidney excretion tested; no signs of albumen but some pus. I have never had her to a doctor.

Answer—I fear you have reason to be very anxious about your child. Of course it is impossible to be sure without an examination. But her ailment appears to me to be Dott's disease (tuberculosis of the spine). This is not necessarily fatal, but it is certainly serious. She needs a thorough examination by a good doctor; I am amazed to see that anybody—man, woman or child—should see a doctor as soon as there is anything ailing, and before waiting until something serious develops.

Twilight Sleep.

Can you tell me of any dispensary that will use twilight sleep for childbirth?

Answer—I know of none in your town. I do not believe in twilight sleep. It is a dangerous procedure. Every good family doctor knows perfectly well how to relieve excessive suffering for the mother without incurring any of the perils of childbirth, such as go with twilight sleep. Put yourself in the care of such a man and you will come along safely, healthfully and with little or no danger of still birth.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Real Debts of Honor.

There is a certain familiar phrase to which I should like to see a new meaning given—"debts of honor."

The old meaning, as everyone knows, is gambling debts.

There are debts which, according to the masculine code of honor, a man must pay thro' his leave his butcher, his landlord, his tailor unpaid.

I suppose this idea is that the butcher or the landlord or the tailor has the law on his side, whereas the man who holds the card debt has the promise to pay as his only security, and therefore that promise should be held sacred.

Are Doctor's Bills Treated as Debts of Honor?

But take the case of a doctor. Until the last few years it was a matter of professional honor with doctors not to sue. They also depended entirely on the patient's promise to pay. And were their debts considered as debts of honor? Not by a good deal! I personally know a doctor who after long years of service in the community died poor. His two daughters had to fend for themselves, for his chief legacy was thousands of dollars' worth of outstanding debts.

Now the new meaning that I'd like to give to "debts of honor" is the meaning that I think would better justify that fine phrase, "debts of gratitude."

The Leas Binding the More Powerful.

In this case there is not even a promise to pay to bind the debtor. The thread which binds him to his creditor is even more unsubstantial and hence, to the butler soul, even more powerful.

There is no better test of character than the way a man acts toward his debt of gratitude.

Some people finding them too heavy, have an ingenious way of lightening the burden. Instead of paying off some of the debt, they minimize the benefaction. "It didn't mean much to him with all his money," they say. Or they point out people who have done much more for others, until they have quite dwarfed their debt in comparison. Or they pretend to think the benefaction was given in some beautiful spirit or for some unworthy motive and therefore should not command so much gratitude.

The Easiest Way of Getting Rid of Debts but—

Other people, when irked by debt of gratitude, simply fly into a fit of rage, glare indignantly that they will not accept any further favors, and repudiate the debt. This is the easiest way of getting rid of such a debt—and the most yellow.

The man of honor pays his kind gifts for gifts, service for service, in due proportion to his power, and pays the balance (and even some on the credit side) by feeling and showing honest gratitude.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Eat More Corn Meal.

It is really our own acquired tastes for certain foods that make the art of living high for you. For example, corn meal contains as much nourishment as either flour or the best cereals, and costs only about half as much as flour. Eat about one-third as much as rolled oats, can be made into mush and eaten as a cereal, baked into bread, used for griddle cakes, cooked with meat as scrapple, and/or served in a dozen other ways, many of which are not in the cook books. The Mexicans, for example, make a lot of gruel or thin mush of delightful aroma and flavor by toasting the meal before they boil it.

conduct forced upon them. The department of justice stated that 125 alien enemies have been arrested since the outbreak of hostilities, and makes no reference whatever to illegal activities of the naturalized or partly naturalized. So much for the negative showing to the credit of the "hyphenates"; for the positive showing—the assertions of support, the offers of active help—cannot hardly provide a record.

The vigilance of the authorities offers a part explanation of the absence of trouble, the understanding sympathy of Americans for German neighbors a larger part, but the voluntary spirit of the German-Americans the largest part of all."

We know of several vacant lots where those who complain of the tin can shortage can harvest several million specimens.

The Chinese house of parliament broke up in a riot on a German war resolution. We have to take the correspondent's word for it. Even an ordinary Chinaman's prayer meeting would sound like a riot to us.

If you see a man crawling on his hands and knees in his back yard and examining the ground with a microscope, don't put him down for a nut. He's only trying to find insects of the vegetables he planted.

When addressing another person look him in the eyes. Be attentive to anyone who may be speaking to you. Show that you are equally ready to talk or to listen, as the case may require.

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt.

(Miss Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper, if enclosing a two-cent stamp.)

I.Q.: When a woman makes a business call upon a man, she should

never send her card. She merely gives her name to the office attendant. Of course, if she is a business woman, and her business calls, she may send one but a woman's visit

Informing Gatherings and Contributing Occasions

By "PUT"

Public meetings for enlightenment along naval and military lines are quite prevalent. The public desires to know, and the experts are anxious to inform, and congregating and discussion is the result.

A dinner was given at the Elk rooms on Tuesday last, after the evening of which interesting talks were given by naval experts of prominence. After listening to the interesting discourses of the informed ones those who attended knew much about our efforts toward sea preparedness, and the submarine menace.

One of the talkers intimated the peril to shipping from the underscoped craft was in no great measure solved, and that American energy and tact was accepted as a gleam of hope that the situation would be less menacing in the future.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS MEET SATURDAY

East and West High Athletes Clash in Track and Field Events at Driving Park.

INTEREST AT HIGH PITCH

Aurora will stage a little war all of its own Saturday at the Driving Park when the athletes of East and West High schools clash in the annual track and field meet. The first event will start at 1:30 o'clock.

The athletes in the two schools this spring are the best the schools have boasted in years. In several of the events great rivalry between the boys and girls' competition is looked for next Saturday.

In the distance runs, the mile and half-mile, the meet will bring together three of the best prep runners in the west. Morrissey and McGinnis, in the mile, are big rivals. The former, representing East High, won the 1916 metropolitan; McGinnis, the Lake Forest representative, McGinnis, the West High star, did not compete in either of the meets but is sure to start Saturday.

The mile run will be one of the big features of the meet. McGinnis and Morrissey have been rivals since the 1916 meet in which the East High star won the sprint.

Richie Rees, East High's wonderful half-mile, will start in both the half-mile and the quarter-mile. He won the sprint at Belmont and Lake Forest. He also will probably be opposed by McGinnis, the West High star. Rees will also start in the 440-yard dash and will have stiff opposition in Saltiberg, the Red and Blue star. The latter will also be a big factor in the sprinting.

The team of East High seems to be the best bet in the hurdles and will be a good team mate in Pauly Rees' race.

Jack Crane, the young West High giant, seems to have the shot put all his own way as he is good for a heave of at least 40 feet. John West, West High looks the most promising thrower with Green, of West High, a star in the discus.

The meet promises to be close, with West High making up in the field events for whatever it loses on the track.

Coaches Head and Breneman are hard at work with their squads.

SPRING FOOTBALL IS PLANNED AT EAST HIGH

Coach Head of East High announced today, that he will take a number of the candidates for the 1917 football eleven out for spring practice the week after next. The entire squad will not be called out.

The backfield men and the ends will

probably be the only ones out thru the spring practice. They will be tutored in throwing and handling forward passes.

Coach Head will then start with the spring work to develop a punter to take the place of "Dario Rasta" O'Grady.

HARD TO FIGURE BASEBALL RACES

(By Associated Press Lizard Wiers.)

New York, May 1.—A number of marked changes in the standing of the major leagues, as of April 30, compared with the rating of April, as compared with the rating of a year ago, are shown by a comparison of the standing of the leagues on May 1, for the past and present seasons. In the National League, a year ago the Philadelphia club was leading with Brooklyn second and Chicago third. Of the trio only Chicago has had its place for Philadelphia in the beginning of the season, while the beginning of the present month.

Twelve months ago Boston was fourth, St. Louis fifth and Cincinnati sixth in the senior league flag race. This season Boston was fourth, St. Louis second, while Cincinnati, still held sixth place. Pittsburgh failed to improve her position, being seventh, but New York, instead of being eighth, took the last place.

Washington was out in front in the Johnson circuit last year but was last on May 1 this season. Detroit, Boston and Cleveland were all tied for second place in 1916. The race 12 months later showed Boston leading, Detroit seventh and Cleveland sixth. Last season and again this year the two eastern clubs finished third and second respectively in the 1917 drive. Philadelphia, sixth in this year's struggle, was last in 1916, and St. Louis held fourth place a few days ago while the standing of last season showed the club holding seventh place.

As a result it can be seen that of the six eastern clubs the New York National is the only combination to improve its standing, going from last to first place, while the four western teams have either held their own or bettered their positions over those of the past year. In the American League three of the four eastern clubs have gained in standing over 1916 while Chicago, the only western club, has shown an improvement over the day of the first three weeks of the previous season. The standing of the 15 clubs for both the past and present campaign follows:

National League.

	May 1, 1916.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	5	.596	
Baltimore	5	7	.522	
Cleveland	5	6	.545	
St. Louis	7	7	.500	
Cincinnati	7	8	.467	
Pittsburgh	6	8	.474	
New York	1	3	.111	
May 1, 1917.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	3	4	.467	
St. Louis	4	4	.500	
Philadelphia	9	4	.667	
Baltimore	5	5	.500	
Cincinnati	9	10	.474	
Pittsburgh	7	11	.359	
Brooklyn	3	7	.300	
American League.				
May 1, 1916.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Washington	8	9	.463	
Detroit	8	7	.583	
Boston	8	7	.583	
Cleveland	8	7	.583	
New York	7	6	.563	
Chicago	8	9	.500	
St. Louis	8	9	.444	
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	
May 1, 1917.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Baltimore	8	8	.500	
Chicago	4	8	.333	
New York	7	7	.500	
St. Louis	7	7	.471	
Philadelphia	4	9	.429	
Detroit	8	9	.389	
Washington	9	9	.389	

BURLINGTON TEAM LOSES TO THE PRESBYTERIANS

Heavy hitting featured the defeat of the Burlington indoor baseball team by the First Presbyterians in the church gymnasium last night, 26-29.

Pitchers were placed upon the firing line as often as soldiers in the trenches and fared about as well before the onslaught of bats. The Presbyterians led the entire game, except the ninth round, when Darcy King's eyes closed and was giving birth to an unmerciful beating in his own corner.

But, despite this fact, King and Darcy are very friendly, and they are planning to do much of their training together.

King is not the least bit puffed up about himself, or inclined to brag about what he does.

He claims that he will be more than willing to start at the bottom of the ladder and work up to a bout for the title.

If Darcy defeats all American entrants for the middleweight crown, King will look forward to a match with him.

The newcomer is to be one of the cleverest boys in the middleweight division and a willing scrapper from gong to gong.

For course this all depends upon whether or not you are willing to continue the old-time, make-shift methods of treatment that you and many other sufferers have used for years with no substantial results. If you are still content to depend upon the use of sprays, douches, inhalers, jellies and other like remedies by themselves, that are applied to the surface and cannot reach below it, then make up your mind now that your Catarrh will remain a life companion and will follow you to the grave.

You must realize that the disease itself, and not its symptoms, is what you have to cure. Of course you know that when you are cured of any disease its symptoms will disappear. Catarrh manifests itself by inflammation of the delicate membranes of the nose and air passages, which choke up and make breathing very difficult. To get rid of these distressing effects you must remove their cause.

Director of Athletics St. John, of Ohio University, Columbus, Ohio, announced last night that athletics will be continued at Ohio State as long as there are "big men in school." Ohio and Illinois will play a western conference baseball game Saturday and the "six-six" truck meet will be held Sunday.

Karl Blackburn, catcher, has been re-signed by the Chicago Nationals of the Toronto club of the International League.

MORE ENLISTMENTS

(By Associated Press Lizard Wiers.)

New York, May 1.—Navy enlistments have wrecked the baseball team of Christian Brothers college here. The following members of the 1917 team already have joined the "Reds." O'Connor, Eusebio, Mele and Banchelli. Several other athletes are planning to enlist.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

B. B. Standings

American League	
Boston	15
New York	14
Chicago	13
Cleveland	13
St. Louis	13
Detroit	10
Washington	9
Philadelphia	7

National League	
Chicago	20
Washington	19
Brooklyn	18
Baltimore	17
St. Louis	14
Pittsburgh	13
New York	12
Boston	4

MITCHELL IS MAKING GOOD

Manager of Cubs Takes Make-shift Team and Now Has Them in First Place.

CALLAHAN HAS BIG JOB

(By Jack Veloek).

New York, May 16.—Getting results from a poor ball club left behind is far from an easy task.

For this reason the average manager who steps into the boots of a retiring pilot sets out to build up his own machine, and there are three instances of this kind in the National league today.

Most notable is Fred Mitchell, who has disbanded several years ago and the athletic board of the former school suggested that the conference be met off. The two Aurora schools, Elgin, DeKalb and Prospect were in favor of holding the event.

If the board of control of the conference does not accept the proposal, the meeting will be held one day from next Saturday at the Driving park.

TIGERS AND SOUTH ENDS IN FIRST GAME SUNDAY

(By Jack Veloek).

New York, May 16.—The Tigers and South Ends will battle on the North and East avenues grounds Sunday afternoon in the first game of the season.

Most likely Mitchell will be the man to succeed in this task, as he has been added to the Cub staff.

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Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Don't ask a man for his opinion and then shoot at it. Save your hoots for opinions that are forced on you.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

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Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results.

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. G. Gibson of Jonesboro, Ark. "One little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$20 with no results. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and saw the remarkable results. I never saw, Mr. Gibson made this statement before, hundreds of people. Mrs. Thorpe, New Haven, Conn., writes: 'I have used your Antiseptic Oil for "neuritis" with great success. I had a doctor here who stopped the pain immediately.' Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: 'I have used your oil for a month now. It has stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy ever tried. I recommend it to all.' Mrs. Miller, our representative daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful Oil. Every bottle guaranteed to bring back health and money.' Refundable. P. O. Harris Drug Co.



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WAR WILL CONTINUE TWO YEARS, BELIEF

Congressman Copley Predicts Long Hard Struggle Ahead of Allies—Need Big Armies.
Would Send Roosevelt Note Moral Effect Being Great Asset to France and Britain.

The war will continue for two years to come, in the opinion of Congressman L. C. Copley, who was at Elgin a short time yesterday on a business visit.

Must Raise Big Arms.
It will be a year and a half, he believes, before the man power of the United States will be an overwhelming effective force in the war in Germany. He favors a program of raising armies at the following rates: A million men the first year, 5,000,000 the second, 5,000,000 the third and so on.

"The sooner we do this," he says, "the less will be the bloodshed and the expense."

He is in favor of sending Col. Theodore Roosevelt to France with a division at the earliest possible moment, declaring it to be the most tremendous moral and political move this country could make at the present time.

Moral Effect Inevitable.

"The man power of this proposed Roosevelt expedition would be slight," he said, "but the moral and political effect of a former president, this man of dynamic personality, who was commander-in-chief of the army and navy for 7½ years, and who is known in the world over as one of the most peace-loving men in the world, taking his pot-luck in the trenches beside his fellow soldiers on the side of democracy, cannot be overestimated. It will buoy up the French and English and will depress the Germans in a corresponding degree. Wars are won as often by political moves as by shrapnel. Successful diplomacy is worth nine times as much as shrapnel."

Congressman Copley believes that the submarine is under control. He believes that, even if it were not in the struggle, and the United States had not entered with the allies, Germany could not win in such a situation. In his opinion, the great war would be drawn and the result would be the worst thing that could happen to the world. Both sides, he says, would immediately begin preparations to renew the conflict in or 15 years.

When War Will End.
"As soon as Germany is demobilized," he says, "the war will end. I stand earnestly for President Wilson's declaration that the United States seeks no aggrandizement, no gain and no indemnities, but will continue the war until Prussia is beaten. The resources of the United States, both men and materials, exceed the combined resources of Germany and Austria. The United States is going to feed on the side of nations which have succeeded in holding Germany. The German soldiers are worn and weak. The fate of Prussian autocracy is sealed."

**TALK OF NEW SYSTEM
FOR PARKING OF AUTOS**

A revision of the system of parking automobiles in the downtown district of Aurora is asked for by motorists, because of the great congestion in town districts.

Merchants are opposed to keeping the machines off the streets, claiming that such action gives the streets a "dead" appearance.

It is believed that some new system may be evolved, so that there will be less congestion without inconveniencing the motorists.

Major J. E. Harley said today: "We want to do what is best for us concerned, and we want to have the motorists treated fairly."

KOMES-BERSCHEID

Miss Mayme Berscheid and Harry Komes, son of former Ald. Adam Komes, were married this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Nicholas church by the Rev. Father Weber.

The bride, wearing a white gown of white taffeta and Georgette crepe, carried a bouquet of roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Anna Komes, sister of the bride, wearing white taffeta, and the maid of honor was Miss Helen Schwalphall, wearing white crepe.

The best man was William Berscheid, brother of the bride.

The flower girls were Lucille Dickey and Marie Clemente.

Later a fine dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, with whom the bride and groom will reside. The groom is a member of the firm of Komes & Dickey of this city.

COMING TO AURORA

Mr. M. Rev. D. Walter R. Pond, dean of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church, will conduct services this weekend at the Trinity church at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, and at 7 p.m. Sunday evening. It was announced today. The Rev. Mr. Pond was born in Aurora and lived here until about 15 years ago. He has had notable success in the religious field. He is 22 years old. He succeeded Rev. George W. B. Kunkel, who was made a bishop of the church.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Eugene R. Rivers, 22 years old, an Aurora soldier, disappeared from Camp Sherman, Mo., on the night of April 23 and has not been found. It is believed he went to the Holy Angels' church in North Park street, and took Auto, left deserting and remained here until his return home in Grand Rapids, Mich., but has left that city.

Rivers went from Aurora to Quincy and settled there in Company F, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry. He was sent to Camp Sherman with the regiment and was there only 25 days before he deserted.

The following description of Rivers has been sent out:

Age, 22 years.

Weight, 140 pounds.

Height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Color of hair, dark.

Complexion, dark.

Apron, blue.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's church will give an apron sale Thursday afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served.

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marshall, Pa.—For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have had great relief from this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicines Co. (confidential), Lynn Mass. Only women open and read such letters—Advertisement.

Obituary

George W. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Fourth street, have received papers announcing the death of George W. Nance, 301 West Monroe street, Bloomington, on April 23. He was the husband of Cora B. Demarest Nance, a former well known Aurora girl. Besides his wife she deceased leaves one daughter, Olive. He had been an active worker and officer in the Christian church for 40 years.

WILLIAMS-PATTERSON

The marriage of Miss Gladys Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Patterson of Lebanon street and George Williams occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. P. Courier of the Fourth Street Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of 30 relatives and friends.

The bride, attired in a gown of white taffeta with silver lace and carrying white Killarney roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Patterson, in pale blue silk. Ralph Granley was best man. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Grace Prindell sang "At Dawning." The Mendelson wedding march was played by Mrs. W. E. Bryant. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served to the guests. Palms were used in the decorations of the home.

The bride and groom will reside for the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Concord street. Both the bride and groom are active workers in the Fourth Street Methodist church. The groom is employed at Mooseheart.

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

MITCHLER-KRUMM

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church when Miss Julian Krumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krumm, was united in marriage to Jacob W. Mitchler.

The Rev. H. J. Osterland performed the ceremony using the double ring service. The church was prettily decorated with palms and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marvel Mollock sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because I Love You, Dear."

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father was preceded by Miss Ruth Osterland.

The bride and groom will reside for the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boardman of Chicago, spending a few days with friends.

John Rhoads of Grand avenue, who was taken ill at his work at the American Wood Working Machinery company yesterday, is somewhat improved.

**MEMBERS OF AURORA BAR
PLANNING LAW LIBRARY**

A meeting of the Aurora Bar association will be held soon for the purpose of taking up the matter of a new law library for use of Aurora lawyers. It will be installed in some convenient building down town.

There has been some talk of setting aside one of the rooms in the public library for this purpose. If arrangements can be made with the library board, it has also been suggested that a suite of rooms in some downtown office building might be rented for the purpose.

Twenty-five members of the Aurora association have already gone on record in favor of the new law library.

Att. Lee Mighell has been appointed chairman of a committee to go ahead and investigate the library proposition. It is being operated in other cities.

At Quincy, the attorneys have a law library which is said to be of great value to the young attorney, it is said. In the library it is planned to have law books of every state and supreme court records of each state.

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The groom is employed as a foreman at the American Well works.

BUCKLEY-ROGAN

Miss Collette Rogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogan, and George Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. P. McGuire.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white taffeta and Georgette crepe with a veil caught with lilles of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Rogan, wore white crepe de chine and carried yellow Killarney roses.

Frank Brannigan of Amboy, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

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THROWING ROCK CASE

C. A. Young, the motorman on the Yorkville car, at whom Ray Parkhurst, young farmer of Oswego, threw a rock last Friday said today that the only reason on which he agreed not to prosecute the farmer and his father, Amos Parkhurst, was that the young man had apologized for his action and paid the cost of the breaking and the broken window.

This agreement was entered into and Parkhurst paid the court costs and the cost of the broken window.

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Mary in Her New Picture Play



MARY PICKFORD.
Mary's very latest picture is at the Strand theater for three days. It is the "Romance of Red Wood," and

Movie Notes

All the girls are doing their best to make it easier for the boys called away from home. Anita Stewart is no exception to this rule. Every day the outgoing mail of the studio carries some encouraging letter from her to some lad away from home, serving his country. In every case the other members of the detachment have asked to be favored and Miss Stewart has had to compromise by writing a letter to the company as a whole and sending a personally autographed picture to every individual.

Donald McBride has returned from a vaudeville engagement to play another burglar in a Metro-Drew comedy, his specialty being burglars with a facetious turn of mind. This time he will "burgle" in "Rubbing It In," a one-act comedy by Pearl H. Leon, with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew as co-stars.

Mrs. Mooncastle, a venerable member of the Sunset club who appeared in the comedy, "Henry's Thanksgiving," will again be seen with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Henry's Anchors," a one-act screen comedy by Raymond L. Schrock. The Sunset club, an organization of self-help for

gives the little actress a great opportunity to show dramatic ability that does not submerge the winsome appeal she makes by exciting sympathy.

elderly men and women, has supplied talent for Metro-Drew productions on several occasions, from among members never before connected with screen or stage.

Viola Dana has begun work on her next feature production, "Aladdin's Other Lamp." This is an elaboration of Willard Mack's playlet, "The Dream Girl," which has been adapted for the screen by June Mathis and is being produced under the direction of John H. Collins. It will be a five-act Metro-Columbian production. "Aladdin's Other Lamp" is a different sort of story from any in which its dainty little star has ever appeared on the screen. Miss Dana has the part of Patsy, a drudge in a boarding house in a sea-coast village.

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"Disposing of my theory about Brandon," smiled the engineer, going back into the dusty car. He was interested enough to lean over and ask Burton who was the man called Brandon. They could see him from the windows, still surrounded, still smiling that sweet, smug smile.

"Captain, Brandon they call him. He's one of the old settlers. Was with Powell, on the second expedition down the river. Then there was one of the big men on the Sun." He tapped his chest significantly. "Bad news west, folks thought to themselves lots of grit in the old fellow. He's written a history of the Colorado river that reads like a novel, I may say. I've never read it. I never read books. I'm lucky if I can get time for a newspaper, and I don't often get a newspaper."

Richard observed that "Captain Brandon" seemed to be well informed on the subject of irrigation.

"What's his hobby, that and desert soil? He's writing a book on irrigation, not half done yet, but it's already sold. He's published a pamphlet on desert soil. 'Oh, he knows his subject!'

"College man?"

"Harvard, I think, and then either an English or German university. I've heard, but I've forgotten by now, that he's lived in the west, everywhere they've tried irrigation. In Utah, Colorado, California, and he's been to Egypt and Syria and all the classic places. Studying, but he came back again, nearly dead. He goes up to Palm Springs every little while to get tuned up, taken care of. Poor devil!"

The breeze, which was now entering the car windows, had blown over clover-leaved fields. Its message was sweet and fresh. Rickard could see the canals leading off like silver threads to the homes and farms of the future; "the socialists' dream come true!" Willows of two or three hard growth outlined the banks. Here and there a tent, or a ramada, set up brave defiance against the hard conditions of the land it was invading. Rickard leaned out of the window, and looked back, up the valley which was dominated by the

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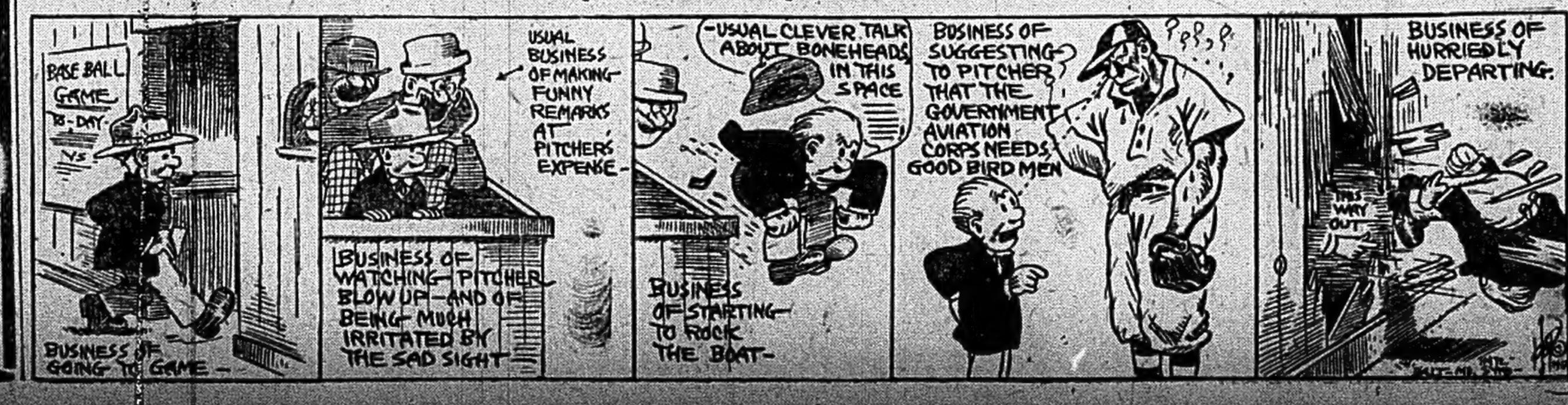
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